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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Art Unit: 1725 | Title: MOLD-REMOVAL CASTING METHOD AND APPARATUS | |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 46 | Minus | 46 | 0 | X \$25 | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 5 | Minus | 5 | 0 | X \$100 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | = | \$0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. | | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.